

# HOUSE BILL No. 1209

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-10-1-14.

**Synopsis:** Physical therapist and chiropractor licensure. Removes language from the chiropractors licensure statute concerning the practice of chiropractic or medicine by a physical therapist.

**Effective:** July 1, 2004.

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January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-10-1-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 14. (a) This section  
3 applies to all persons, including persons listed in IC 25-22.5-1-2.

4 (b) A person may manually manipulate, manually adjust, or  
5 manually mobilize the spinal column or the vertebral column of an  
6 individual only if the person is:

7 (1) a chiropractor who has been issued a license under this  
8 chapter;

9 (2) a physician who has been issued an unlimited license to  
10 practice medicine under IC 25-22.5; or

11 (3) an osteopathic physician who has been issued a license to  
12 practice osteopathic medicine under IC 25-22.5.

13 (c) A person may not delegate the manual manipulation, manual  
14 adjustment, or manual mobilization of the spinal column or the  
15 vertebral column of an individual to another person, unless the other  
16 person is:

17 (1) licensed as a chiropractor under this chapter;

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- 1 (2) licensed as a physician with an unlimited license to practice
- 2 medicine under IC 25-22.5;
- 3 (3) licensed as an osteopathic physician with a license to practice
- 4 osteopathic medicine under IC 25-22.5;
- 5 (4) a student in the final year of course work at an accredited
- 6 chiropractic school participating in a preceptorship program and
- 7 working under the direct supervision of a chiropractor licensed
- 8 under this chapter; or
- 9 (5) a graduate of a chiropractic school who holds a valid
- 10 temporary permit issued under section 5.5 of this chapter.
- 11 (d) If a violation of subsection (b) or (c) is being committed:
- 12 (1) the board in its own name;
- 13 (2) the board in the name of the state; or
- 14 (3) the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the violation
- 15 occurs, at the request of the board and in the name of the state;
- 16 may apply for an order enjoining the violation from the circuit court of
- 17 the county in which the violation occurs.
- 18 (e) Upon a showing that a person has violated subsection (b) or (c),
- 19 the court may grant without bond an injunction, a restraining order, or
- 20 other appropriate order.
- 21 (f) This section does not apply to a physical therapist practicing
- 22 under IC 25-27. However, a physical therapist may not practice
- 23 chiropractic (as defined in IC 25-10-1-1) or medicine (as defined in
- 24 IC 25-22.5-1-1.1) unless licensed to do so.

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